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Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced patent application.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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